AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for storing a message for use in a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

selecting a one-touch call menu command of the mobile terminal;

determining by a user a button to be used for the one-touch call operation;

entering a message to be transmitted to a counterpart mobile terminal when performing the one-touch call operation; and

storing the message associated with the determined button.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the message is a recorded voice message.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the message is text message.

4. (Original) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal; and

if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal is not established, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal, and transmitting a predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal using a one-touch call processing.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the step pressing the one-touch call button of the mobile terminal, includes the steps of:

reading out a phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message from a memory of the mobile terminal; and

simultaneously transmitting the phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.

8. (Original) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal;

if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal is not established, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal for performing the one-touch call operation; and

transmitting a phone number of the mobile terminal and a predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.